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This filing is made pursuant to
Section 204 (a) (3) of the
Communications Act and
becomes effective in 15 days.

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

The accompanying tariff material, issued by the Illinois Consolidated Telephone Company, and bearing Tariff F.C.C. No. 2, Access Service is sent to you for filing, in compliance with the requirements of the Communication Act of 1934, as amended. This material, scheduled to become effective January 1, 2014, consists of the tariff page as indicated on the following check sheet:

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The purpose of this filing is to increase the FUSC Surcharge Factor from 15.6 % to 16.4% for the first quarter of 2014 per FCC Order released December 13, 2013 in DA 13-2388.

This transmittal letter and the supporting documents are being electronically filed today via the Federal Communications Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System (EFTS).

Payment in the amount of \$845.00 along with Form 159 are being transmitted electronically via ETFS simultaneous with this filing.

All petitions, correspondence and inquiries in connection with this filing should be addressed to me at wendy.williams@consolidated.com or 936-633-6657.

Sincerely,

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